

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

MELISSA A.M. BITNER,

Defendant.

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8:14CR227

ORDER

This matter is before the court on the motion for an extension of time by defendant Melissa A.M. Bittner (Bittner) (Filing No. 17). Bittner seeks until July 28, 2014, in which to file pretrial motions in accordance with the progression order. Bittner's counsel represents that government's counsel has no objection to the motion. Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

IT IS ORDERED:

Defendant Bittner's motion for an extension of time (Filing No. 17) is granted. Bittner is given until **on or before July 28, 2014**, in which to file pretrial motions pursuant to the progression order. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., **the time between July 18, 2014, and July 28, 2014**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason defendant's counsel requires additional time to adequately prepare the case, taking into consideration due diligence of counsel, and the novelty and complexity of this case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) & (B).

DATED this 18th day of July, 2014.

BY THE COURT:

s/ Thomas D. Thalken

United States Magistrate Judge